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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 51
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EXHIBIT 8
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SB 51

Requested by Representative Julie French

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Page 1, line 24.

Strike: "(a)"

Insert: "(3)(a)"

Following: "written"

Strike: "referral"

Insert: "form presented"

Following: "time of"

Insert: "initial intake or"

Following: "referral or"

Strike: ", if"

Insert: "through any two of the following means:

(i) by placard or sign on conspicuous display in the clinic or place of intake;

(ii) displayed on the website of a clinic or practitioner in a clear manner that is easily identifiable by potential patients; or

(iii) in print advertising if the clinic or practitioner advertises in a print medium.

(b) If a patient is"

2. Page 1, line 25.

Following: "written"

Strike: "referral"

3. Page 1, line 27.

Strike: "(b)"

Insert: "(c)"

Following: "following"

Strike: "notice"

Insert: "language"

4. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "(3)"

Insert: "(4)"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

5. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "(4)(b)"

Insert: "(5)(b)"

- END -

Explanation - These amendments would create a new subsection (3) that would read as follows:

(3) (a) The information must be disclosed on a written form presented to each patient at the time of initial intake or referral through any two of the following means:

(i) by placard or sign on conspicuous display in the health care facility or place of intake;

(ii) displayed on the website of a health care facility or health care practitioner in a clear manner that is easily identifiable by potential patients; or

(iii) in print advertising if the health care facility or health care practitioner advertises in a print medium.

(b) If a patient is referred by phone, verbal disclosure must be made at the time of referral and a written form must be promptly sent to the patient.

(c) The form must contain the following language written conspicuously on its face: